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Gentlepeople:

Public comment on the Microsoft anti-trust case officially closes January 28th. If, like me, you wish to make your "two cents worth" heard, simply email your comments to Attorney General John Ashcroft's anti-trust office at: microsoft.atr@usdoj.gov. You can also let Microsoft read your comments by emailing Microsoft at: fin@mobilizationoffice.com . Here are my comments.

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

From the beginning I have regarded the anti-trust case against Microsoft as bogus, just another tiresome example of socialist religiosity imposing their dogma of business virtue in the form of "perfect competition."

As a Tolerant Party supporter, I, of course, am a critic of unlimited government, of letting government do more than impose the limited virtue of peace through enforcement of universal, natural, human, individual rights.

There is no right to be kept competitive, or to have others kept less competitive than one's self. The only legitimate competition-related rights are those of freedom from fraud and defense of one's property rights. Bundling evermore software programs into one's browser, and not giving equal access to other firm's software, is a browser owner's property right rather than a violation of such.

I hope that in this age of global terrorism by Al Queda's vice and virtue squads you and other government leaders can relearn the virtue of limited government. Just as we must defund terrorists by legalizing the drug usage from which they derive so much illicit income, we must stimulate the American economy by legalizing freedom of competition. It is time to stop imposing our ruling elite's religious convictions about unlimited perfection of society with their wars on drugs, unfair competition, pornography, poverty, ad nauseum.

The militarization of society in pursuit of unlimited moral perfection leads to the destruction of such societies. When Rome abandoned their tolerant religious policies and began forcing every Roman to worship their new emperors as deities, Christianity became uniquely important a resistance force to Roman oppression as Christians alone refused to worship Rome's new emperor gods. Christians were actually persecuted as "athiests" because of their anti-emperor-deity attitude. If Rome's decline into unlimited "virtue" by government decree, the destruction of Imperial Japan, Nazi Germany and the

Soviet Union's similar decline should be instructive. However, Talliban Afghanistan's theocracy shows how few rulers learn this history lesson.

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